

quality.

Ever truly
Yours
J. M. Aubrey

Wilmington, Del., July 15 1878

My dear Dr. Gray
You said here
on my return from getting my family
to the sea shore at "Rehoboth," Del.
You misunderstood what I said
about coming eastward. I did not
expect to come until sometime in
August in any event, and very likely
will not get away from here
then. If I go it will be to see my
Aunt & sister in Appledun, and I
could at most stop only for a few
hours. But I am sorry you have had
any trouble about it.

Overstep I can get lots of Mexican
pods after while. It is plentiful in
some of our swamps.

Since I wrote you I have been
to V. Carolina on business. This was at

Grenville when you remember we
came to take the R.R. after leaving
Cassan Head. And by the way from
Spartanburg a town just north of
Grenville they have now a R.R. run-
ning almost to Hendersonville! and
expect to have it finished to Asheville
soon. My time was limited but I
managed to get to Society Hill and
was lucky enough to get Baptisia
serena in fruit. I was strongly
impressed with the idea of its being
a hybrid between *B. alba* & *B. tinctoria*
and a letter from Chapman just ac-
cidentally "it is a hybrid". I now
lack entirely *B. simplicifolia* and *B.*
angustata. The former I can see in
flora in flower & the latter in fl. & fruit;
B. calycosa I have no fruit of yet &
cannot hear from Miss Reynolds.
Carpenter has kindly sent me his *Bab.*

* There is no *Sturt.* *Hab.* a single specimen of
Berlandieri's collecting wh. seems remarkable. It
is numbered 2554 & is called *B. sphaerocarpa* but
is very different

to those among which is a specimen
of his *B. sulphurea* for you*. Howe-
ver we has sent me pods of *B. stipu-
lata* wh. seem different from the
single one in this Acad. and which
are just like those of *B. tinctoria*. I
would be obliged now if you would get
what information you can for me
in regard to Nuttall's specimens in
the British Museum, (as you kindly of-
fers to) and any expense attending it
I shall be glad to repay.

Going to S. Carolina I passed
through by Milledge & saw them &
well into Va, (i.e. at some at state
on the R.R. in that state) *Lespedeza*
striata. It is still spreading rapidly.
On the other hand *Mim. campopleura*
has got into North Carolina.

I enclose *Abutilon* *oligactis*
& *lutea* - probably its next northern co-